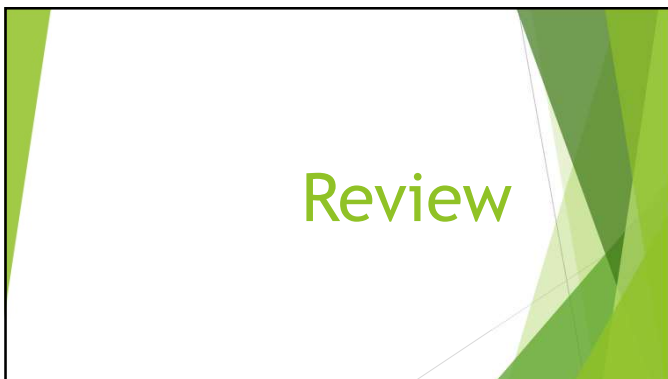


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2 John 1:1-4 THE ELDER, To the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all those who have known the truth, because of the truth which abides in us and will be with us forever. Grace, mercy, *and* peace will be with you from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love. I rejoiced greatly that I have found *some* of your children walking in truth, as we received commandment from the Father.

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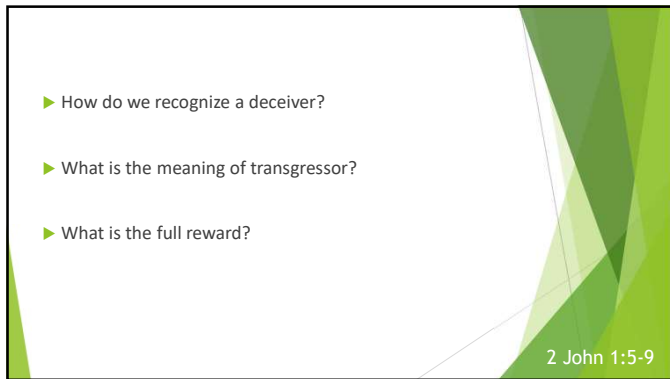
- ▶ Why did John refer to himself as the Elder?
- ▶ What is the meaning of elect?
- ▶ Who is the elect lady?
- ▶ What is the truth?
- ▶ How is it that man understands God is truth?
- ▶ How do we get truth and love?

2 John 1:1-4

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2 John 1:5-9 And now I plead with you, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment to you, but that which we have had from the beginning: that we love one another. This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it. For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ *as* coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but *that* we may receive a full reward. Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.

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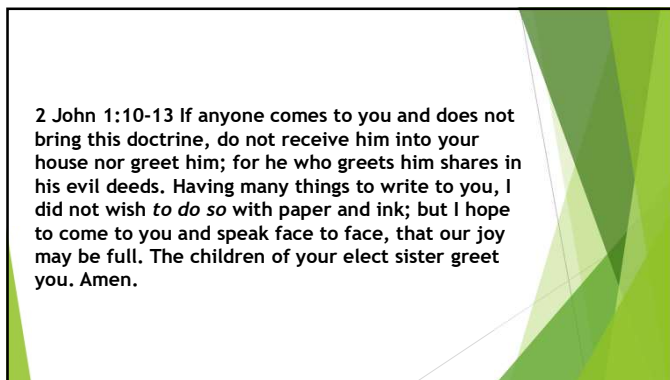
► How do we recognize a deceiver?

► What is the meaning of transgressor?

► What is the full reward?

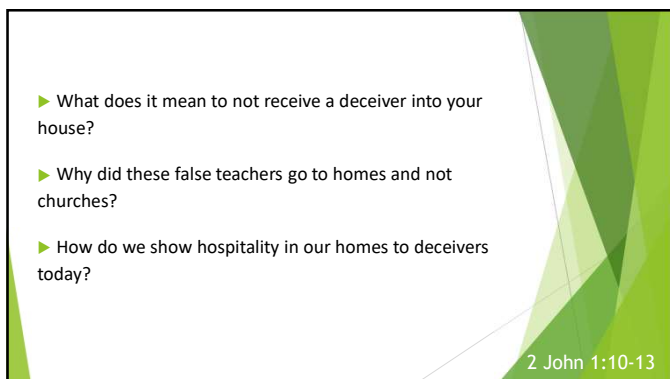
2 John 1:5-9

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2 John 1:10-13 If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds. Having many things to write to you, I did not wish *to do so* with paper and ink; but I hope to come to you and speak face to face, that our joy may be full. The children of your elect sister greet you. Amen.

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► What does it mean to not receive a deceiver into your house?

► Why did these false teachers go to homes and not churches?

► How do we show hospitality in our homes to deceivers today?

2 John 1:10-13

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Wrap Up

Further comments?
Closing prayer.

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